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TO: (PRIORITY) SHERWOOD (LANGEVIN), [redacted] (ONTRICH), [redacted] (WELLBANK)

INFO: DIR

CITE: SLINC

PBSUCCESS RYBAT

1. IMMEDIATE RELEASE: COL CARLOS ENRIQUE DIAZ, TEMPORARY FIGUREHEAD REPLACING ARBENZ BY MOSCOW'S ORDERS, IS VETERAN TRAINED COMMUNIST, GRADUATE COMMIE MILITARY AGENT SCHOOL PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA PREPARING MOSCOW ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT LATIN AMERICA.

2. LATE 1948, DIAZ, SANCHEZ, CORDILLO, LEON, CRUZ WER, ON AIR FRANCE PLANE EN ROUTE TO PARIS, FORCED LANDING IN ENGLAND. ALLEGEDLY TO ATTEND COURSE AT FRENCH ECOLE MILITAIRE. ACTUALLY, HOWEVER, DID NOT STAY PARIS BUT PROCEEDED PRAGUE. INFO FURNISHED BY GUAT DIPLOMAT, CONFIRMED BY WELL-PLACED RELIABLE EUROPEAN SOURCES.

3. ABOVE EXPLAINS CONCLUSIVELY WHY FORTUNY, GUTIERREZ AND CO CHOSE DIAZ AS REPLACEMENT. ALSO EXPLAINS WHY DIAZ JUST AS INACCEPTABLE AS ARBENZ UNLESS HE MAKES CLEARCUT BREAK FROM COMMIE PAST, ACCEPTS CALLIGERIS TERMS.

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